

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9 and 11-30 are pending in this application. Claim 10 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 10 was drawn to the feature wherein the controller as provided determines a positioning code formed through colors of pre-defined positioning fields as a result of digital measuring generated from those positioning fields and uses the positioning code to control the measurement of the individual measuring fields of the original. The subject matter of claim 10 has been incorporated into claim 1 rendering claim 1 and all of the claims dependent thereon allowable.

In addition independent claims 25 (drawn to a test original...) and claim 29 (drawn to a device for photoelectric measurement of measuring fields, as is claim 1) have been amended to include the feature spelled out in allowable claim 10.

As has been acknowledged by the Examiner (page 13 of the Office Action by allowance of claim 10), the prior art does not disclose such feature in a device incorporating a controller which is designed to determine such a positioning code through colors of pre-defined positioning fields nor does it or can it teach a test strip wherein colors are used in a predefined coding scheme for the purpose of deriving a positioning code which is used for the measurement of the individual measuring fields of the original.

It is thus submitted that the proffered amendment serves to place all of the claims in the application in condition for allowance.

It is accordingly not believed necessary to discuss the prior art as applied against claims 25-27 and 29 (claim 26-28 are dependent on claim 25 and should therefore also be allowable to the applicants).

It is submitted that all of the claims in the application are allowable to the Applicants and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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